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FOR: SUBSTITUTED 3,5-DIPHENYL-1,2,4-TRIAZOLES AND THEIR USE
AS PHARMACEUTICAL METAL CHELATORS

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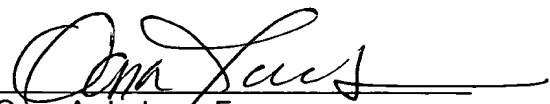
Sir:

Enclosed in triplicate is an application for the extension of U.S. Patent No. 6,465,504 under 35 U.S.C. §156.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Application Fee of \$1,120.00 prescribed by 37 C.F.R. §1.20(j)(1), as well as any additional fees which may be necessitated in connection with the filing of this Application for Patent Term Extension, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis. Two additional copies of this transmittal letter are being submitted for charging purposes.

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